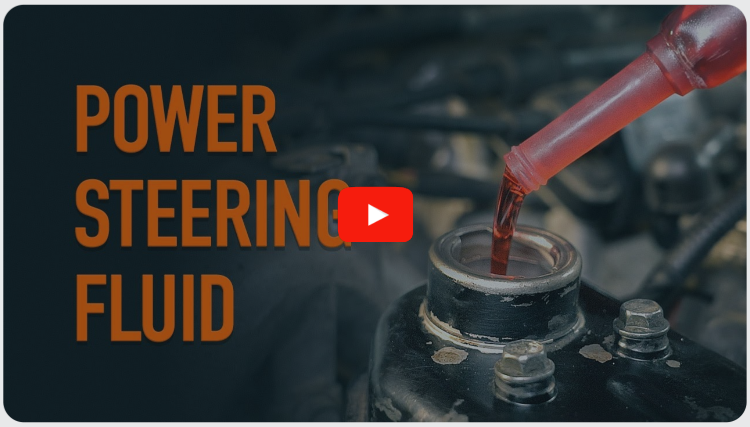
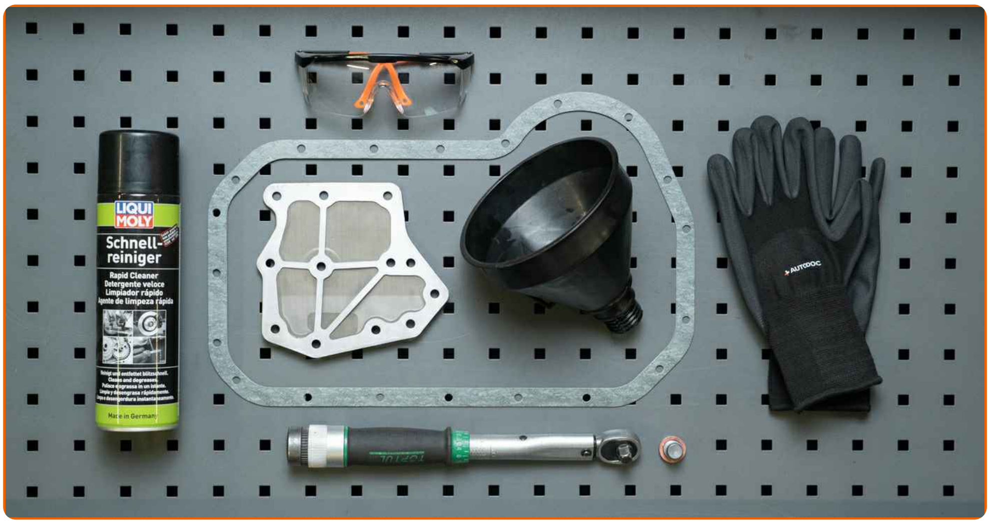
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How to change power steering fluid on a car – replacement tutorial

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YOU WILL NEED:



- a car lift or jack
- power steering fluid
- combination pliers
- a syringe to pump out the fluid
- a drain pan to collect the old fluid
- gloves

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Please note!

- Poor steering response, a jerking steering wheel, and strange noises under the bonnet are the main signs that the power steering fluid has become unserviceable.
- It should be changed at the intervals set by your car manufacturer.
- The change procedure depends on your car's make and model and is described in the car service manual.

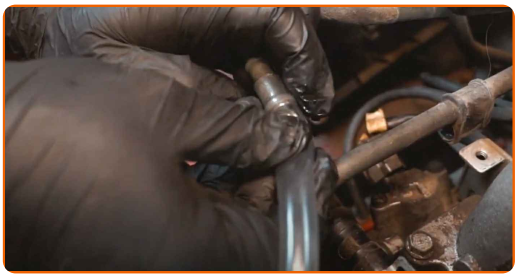
1 Raise your car a little with a lift or jack up its front wheels.



2 Remove the power steering reservoir cap and pump out the old fluid with the help of a syringe.



3 Remove the hoses from the reservoir and drain out the rest of the old fluid from the return hose into the prepared drain pan.



4

Set the ignition key to the ACC position to unlock the steering wheel and turn it lock-to-lock several times to pump the fluid out of the system.



5

Add a small amount of new fluid into the reservoir. When it starts flowing out of the hose, this means that the system is completely cleared of the old fluid.



6

Reattach the hoses to the reservoir.



7

Pour in the new power steering fluid. The type and amount to use is specified by the car manufacturer.



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Turn the steering wheel lock-to-lock several times.



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Check the fluid level, it should be between the reservoir's Min and Max marks. If there are no marks on the reservoir, use the dipstick attached to the cap.



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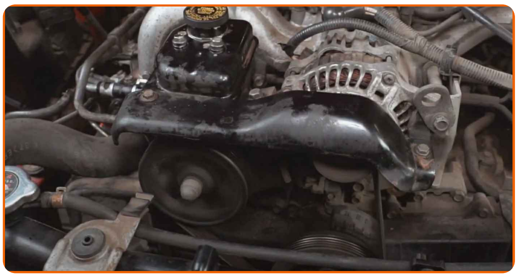
- Some cars have four marks: Min Hot, Max Hot, Min Cold and Max Cold.
- In that case, the level can be checked on either a hot or cold engine.

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Lower the car to the ground. Run the engine for a few seconds.



11 Stop it and add the fluid to the recommended level. Start the engine and turn the steering wheel lock-to-lock several times.



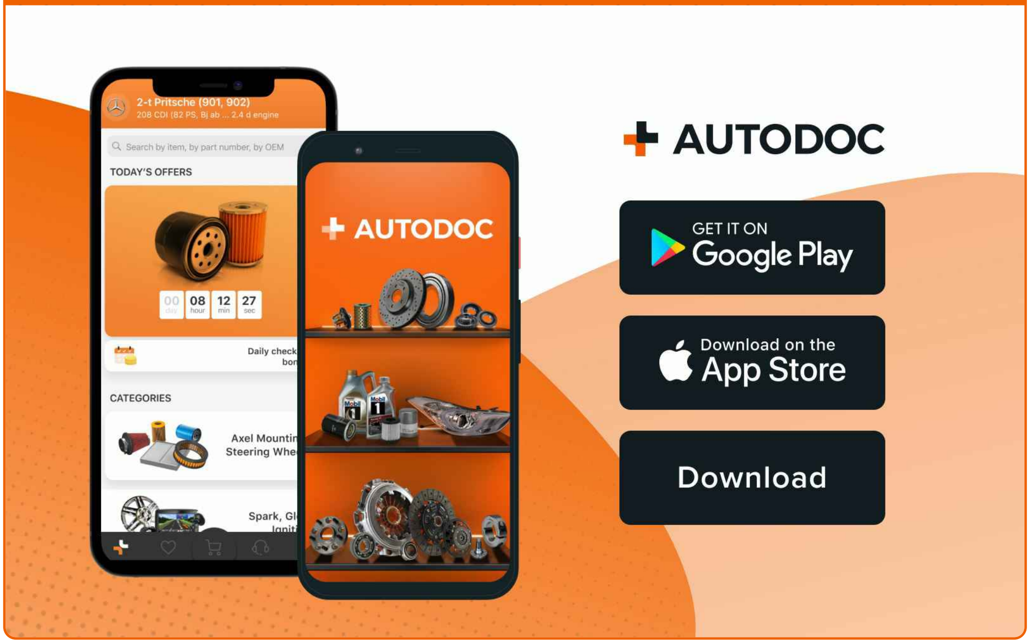
12 Make sure there is enough fluid in the reservoir.

13 Take a test drive at a low speed and check the steering response. Adjust the power steering fluid level if necessary.



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